

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, after paragraph [017] of the specification, before the heading DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS, please add the following new paragraph:

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of an elongate portion and thumb ring including a plurality of indicators according to another embodiment of the invention.

On page 12, line 5 of the specification before paragraph [029], please add the following new paragraph.

Fig. 5 depicts a device 110 with a ring portion 111 having a plurality of indicators 121a, 121b. Each indicator 121a, 121b may include a different ingredient, such as a chemical and/or dye, that may cause that respective indicator 121a, 121b to change color depending on the environment and/or chemicals it is exposed to. Each such indicator 121a, 121b may differ in the environment and/or chemical that causes its color change. In this way, medical device 110 can indicate whether it has been exposed to any one or more of a variety of undesirable environments or chemicals. In such cases, a color coded chart may be provided with device 110 so that the user can determine what each color change indicates.